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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Charles J. STOUFFER et al.

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PRESSURE BONDING OF HOLLOW BERYLLIUM PRESSURE VESSELS

USING A BONDING FLANGE

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Group Art Unit: 3

Examiner: S. Pollard

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated June 5, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee of \$310.00 is attached. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,

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